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In re Patent Application of:

Applicant(s): Manuel Martin Sanchez et al.
Serial No: 09/980,537
Filed: October 24, 2001
Title: COUPLING FOR PUSH-PULL CABLE II
Docket No.: BARDP0117US

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office notice, copy attached, dated January 25, 2002.

- ☒ The Declaration(s) is/are enclosed herewith. The above-identified application, on information and belief, is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration(s) which sets forth the name(s) of the inventor(s) and the title of the invention.
- ☐ An accurate translation of the application is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ An abstract of the technical disclosure is enclosed.
- ☒ The filing fee or balance thereof is hereby being paid. The amount paid reflects entry of any accompanying preliminary amendment.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Replacement drawings.

Other:

- ☐ A certified copy of the following priority application(s) is/are enclosed:

- ☒ Assignment and cover sheet enclosed.

☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

The following fees are hereby being paid:

Fee Calculation					Fee
Basic fee →					\$0.00
Claims*	# filed		# extra	Rate	
Total claims		-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent claims		-3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)				\$280.00	
Total of above					\$0.00
Surcharge for late filing of the declaration and/or paying the filing fee					\$130.00
Small entity status claimed (1 if Yes, 0 if No) →					
				Filing Fee	\$130.00
Non-English language specification				\$130.00	
Assignment Recordal Fee				\$40.00	\$40.00
Total Fees					\$170.00

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☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above shown Docket Number.

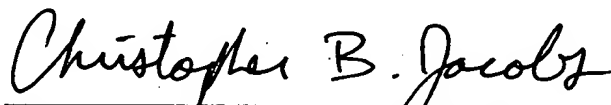
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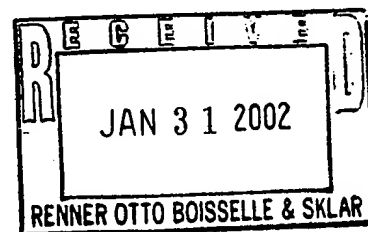
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

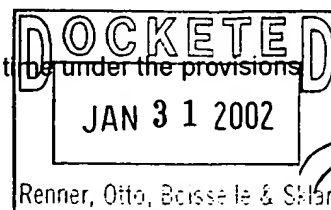


The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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